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In re Application of: Star et al.

Application No. 09/881,446

Filed: June 13, 2001

Confirmation No. 6918

For: RAPID FLUORESCENT LABELING OF
TISSUE FOR MICRODISSECTION USING
FLUORESCENT SPECIFIC BINDING
AGENTS

Examiner: Gary W. Counts

Art Unit: 1641

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Total Claims	3	- 35*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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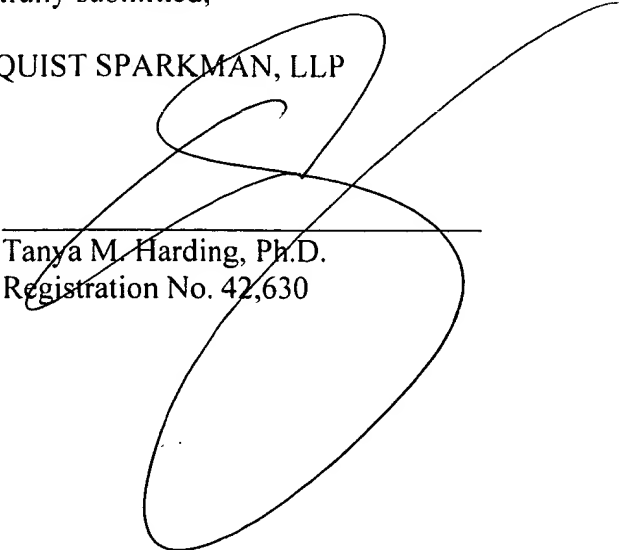
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